

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

BARBARA HUMPHREY,) Case No. 08cv1558-BEN (BLM)
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Plaintiff,) **ORDER FINDING EARLY NEUTRAL**
) **EVALUATION CONFERENCE**
v.) **INAPPROPRIATE AND SETTING**
) **TELEPHONIC CASE MANAGEMENT**
) **CONFERENCE**
PCCP OF SB LAS AMERICAS OWNER)
LLC; JOCKEY INTERNATIONAL)
GLOBAL INC.; NEIMAN MARCUS LAST)
CALL; RITMO LATINO INC.;)
MAIDENFORM INC.; LCI HOLDINGS)
INC. DBA LIZ CLAIBORNE OUTLET)
#324; SUNGLASS HUT TRADING)
CORP. DBA SUNGLASS OUTLET)
#4779; MOTHERHOOD MATERNITY;)
STRIDE RITE CHILDRENS GROUP DBA)
STRIDE RITE OUTLET #6050;)
BROOKS BROTHERS; SANRIO)
SURPRISES; GUESS INC.; J CREW)
FACTORY STORES; PERFUME OUTLET;)
PUMA OUTLET STORE; CONVERSE)
OUTLET STORE; SUNGLASS HUT)
INTL; PVH CORP. DBA CALVIN)
KLEIN #062; KENNETH COLE)
CATALOG INC. DBA KENNETH COLE)
OUTLET STORE; and DOES 1)
THROUGH 10, Inclusive,)
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Defendants.)
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1 On August 22, 2008, Defendant Motherhood Maternity removed this
2 action from the superior court to this Court. Based upon the Court's
3 review of the documents accompanying the Notice of Removal [Doc. No. 1],
4 it appears that Motherhood Maternity is the only Defendant that has
5 filed an answer. In light of the fact that numerous Defendants have
6 yet to file responsive pleadings in this case, the Court finds it
7 inappropriate to convene an Early Neutral Evaluation Conference ("ENE")
8 at this time. See Civil Local Rule 16.1(c) (explaining that the
9 "judicial officer shall hold [conferences] as he or she deems
10 appropriate").

11 The Court will conduct a telephonic, attorneys-only Case Management
12 Conference on September 29, 2008 at 1:15 p.m. Plaintiff's counsel shall
13 initiate the conference call. Failure of required counsel to
14 participate may result in the imposition of sanctions.

15 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

16 DATED: August 26, 2008

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18 BARBARA L. MAJOR
19 United States Magistrate Judge
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23 HONORABLE ROGER T. BENITEZ
24 U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

25 ALL COUNSEL
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